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In the Matter of:
Pace Post Office
Pace, Mississippi 38764

Docket No. A2012-50

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE

(December 28, 2011)

Order No. 979 established the procedural schedule in this docket. When this matter was first assigned to undersigned counsel for the Postal Service, the docket showed two motions filed by counsel for Petitioners seeking additional time to file an initial brief; both sought until December 15 to file. Counsel for the Postal Service accordingly contacted Petitioners' counsel to determine this matter's status. Postal Service counsel was then given to understand that health concerns underlie the dual motions (the second of which may inadvertently have duplicated the first when new content was intended), and that counsel for Petitioners hopes to file by January 1, 2012.

Order No. 979 sets today, December 28, 2011, for the filing of a Postal Service brief. In view of these circumstances, the Postal Service plans to file its brief not later than January 9, 2012, which would still leave the Commission more than a month to consider this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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